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Filed:	August 8, 1997	Customer No.:	21559
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on August 31, 2004 be extended for three months, to and including February 28, 2005.

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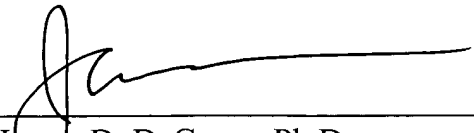
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